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ELECTROPLATING ON A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2001, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 10, to read as follows:

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FIGURES 11A, 11B AND 12 illustrate two different embodiments of a
"Belleville ring" contact structure.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 47, to read as follows:

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FIGURES 16B, 17, 18A, 19A-19C and 20A-20D illustrate various aspects
of one embodiment of a quick-attach mechanism.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 11, to read as follows:

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It will be recognized that other reactor assembly configurations may be
used with the inventive aspects of the disclosed reactor head, the foregoing
being merely illustrative. Another reactor assembly suitable for use in the
foregoing configuration is illustrated in U.S.S.N. 60/143,769, entitled
"Workpiece Processor Having Improved Processing Chamber", filed
July 12, 1999, and a further reactor assembly is illustrated in

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